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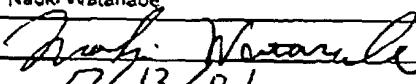
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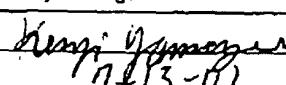
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For good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby do(es) assign, transfer and set over to:

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